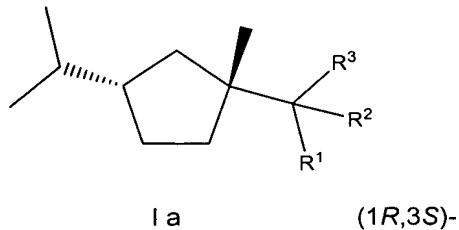


## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## Claims

1. (currently amended) The use of A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:  
using a compound of formula Ia and [[the]] an enantiomer thereof as a fragrance, wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

$R^1$  is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

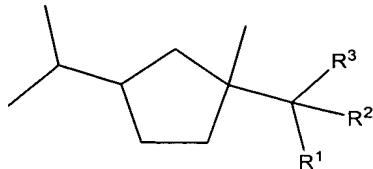
$R^2$  is hydrogen; and

$R^3$  is hydroxyl; or

$R^2$  and  $R^3$  form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

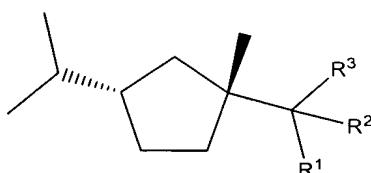
2. (currently amended) The ~~use as fragrance of a compound according to claim 1 method according to claim 1, wherein the compound of formula Ia and the enantiomer thereof are selected from the group consisting at least one of~~ [(*1R,3S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]methanol, [*(1S,3R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]methanol, 1-[(*1R,3S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanone, 1-[(*1S,3R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanone, 1-[(*1R,3S*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanol [[and]] or 1-[(*1S,3R*)-3-isopropyl-1-methylcyclopentyl]ethanol.

3. (currently amended) The use as fragrance of a compound of formula I A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:  
using a compound of formula I enriched in an enantiomer having formula Ia, as a fragrance, wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



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~~enriched in the enantiomer having the formula Ia wherein the enantiomer having formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:~~



1 a

(1*R*,3*S*)-

~~wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> have the same meaning as given in claim 1~~

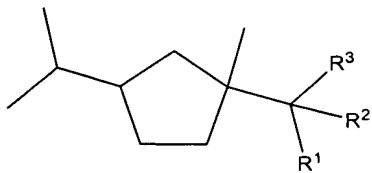
$R^1$  is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

$R^2$  is hydrogen; and

$R^3$  is hydroxyl; or

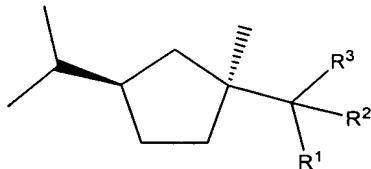
R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

4. (currently amended) The use as fragrance of a compound of formula IA method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:  
using a compound of formula I enriched in the enantiomer having formula Ib, as a fragrance,  
wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



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enriched in the enantiomer having the formula Ib wherein the enantiomer having formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



lb (1S,3R)-

wherein  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  have the same meaning as given in claim 1.

### wherein

R<sup>1</sup> is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

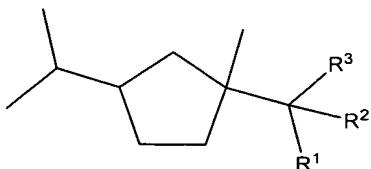
R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is hydroxyl; or

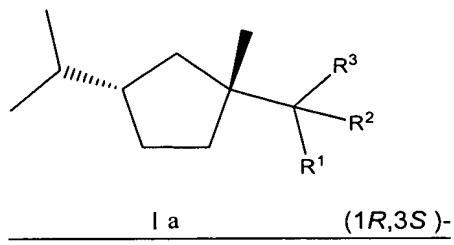
R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

5. (currently amended) The use of a compound as defined in one of the preceding claims in fragrance applications. A method for using a compound as a fragrance, the method comprising:

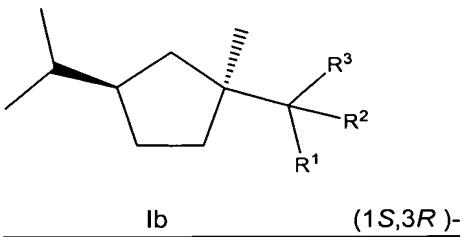
using at least one compound of formula I, Ia, or Ib in a fragrance application,  
wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



### wherein

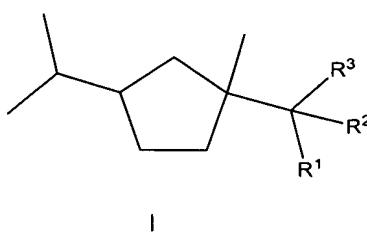
R<sup>1</sup> is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

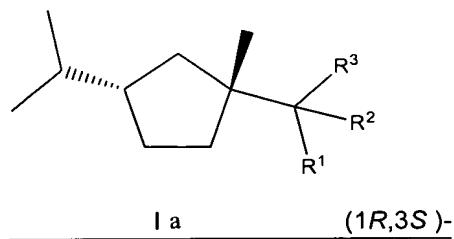
$R^3$  is hydroxyl; or

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

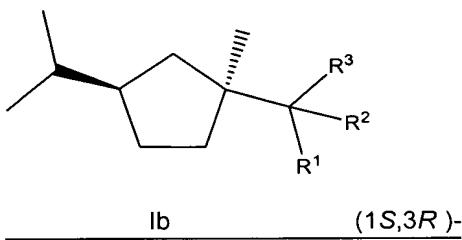
6. (currently amended) A fragrance application comprising a compound as defined in any of the preceding claims 1–4 of at least one of formula I, Ia, or Ib  
wherein the compound of formula I is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



## wherein

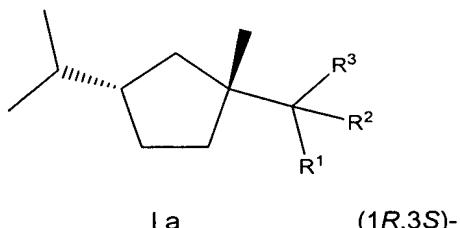
R<sup>1</sup> is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is hydroxyl; or

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

7. (currently amended) [[A]] The fragrance application according to claim 6, wherein the fragrance application is a at least one of perfume, household product, laundry product, body care product, or cosmetic products product.
  8. (currently amended) A method of manufacturing a fragrance application, the method comprising: the step of incorporating a compound of formula Ia or its enantiomer, as defined in claim 1, 2, 3, and 4 wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

$R^1$  is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

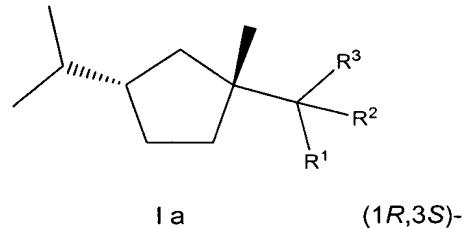
$R^2$  is hydrogen; and

$R^3$  is hydroxyl; or

R<sup>2</sup> and R<sup>3</sup> form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

9. (currently amended) A compound comprising:

a compound of formula Ia, wherein the compound of formula Ia is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

$R^1$  is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

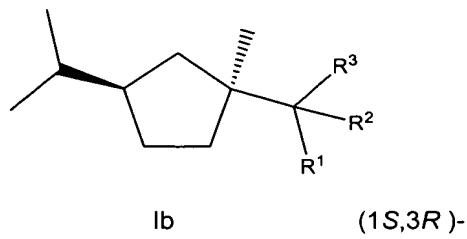
R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen; and

$R^3$  is hydroxyl; or

$R^2$  and  $R^3$  form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.

10. (currently amended) A compound comprising:

a compound of formula Ib, wherein the compound of formula Ib is described by the chemical structure:



wherein

$R'$  is at least one of hydrogen or methyl;

$R^2$  is hydrogen; and

R<sup>3</sup> is hydroxyl; or

$R^2$  and  $R^3$  form together with the carbon atom to which they are attached a carbonyl group.